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C O N F I D E N T I A L THESSALONIKI 422

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, GR

SUBJECT: COMMENTARY ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTHERN  
GREECE

REF: THESSALONIKI 0418

1. LOCAL EDITOR OF "MAKEDONIA" HAS TOLD RELIABLE LOCAL  
SOURCE HE WAS SURPRISED AND VEXED OVER PUBLICATION OF  
STAMATOPOULOS INTERVIEW IN HIS PAPER (ITEM 2 REFTEL) AND  
CONSIDERS IT SELL-OUT TO GOG ON PART OF ABSENTEE OWNER-  
PUBLISHER IOANNIS VELIDES, WHO HAS BEEN KNOWN IN PAST FOR  
POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM. IT IS REPORTED THAT GOG HAD BEEN  
AFTER OPPOSITION PRESS FOR SOME TIME TO CARRY INTERVIEW OF  
THIS SORT, AND AS NOTED REFTEL, NATIONAL TV AND RADIO BALLYHOOD  
ITS APPEARANCE IN "MAKEDONIA" HEAVILY OVER WEEKEND.

2. PAMPHLET "GREEK CROWN AND ITS MINISTERS" (ITEM 3) WAS  
DISTRIBUTED NIGHT OF JULY 7-8, UNDOUBTEDLY BY GOVERNMENT OR  
GOVERNMENT-PAID PERSONNEL. WORK, COPY OF WHICH CONGEN HAS  
NOW OBTAINED, IS SCHOLARLY STUDY OF CONFLICTS OF GREEK  
DYNASTY WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS, EXCEPT FOR FINAL PARAGRAPH  
QUOTED REFTEL, WHICH IS CLEARLY NOT IN SAME STYLE OR TONE,  
AND EVIDENTLY TACKED ON BY LATER EDITOR. WE UNDERSTAND  
YOUNG MARKEZINIS WAS YOUTH LEADER GRANTEE TO US FEW YEARS AGO,  
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HAD BRILLIANT LAW RECORD AT ATHENS UNIVERSITY, AND PREPARED

THIS STUDY AS PART OF HIS GRADUATE WORK AT CAMBRIDGE.  
ONE SOURCE BELIEVES IT APPEARED SOME TIME AGO IN SUB-  
STANTIALLY SAME FORM IN "ACROPOLIS".  
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